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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 15966-552 (CURA-52)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Shimkets et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/584,411 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: May 31, 2000 ART UNIT: 1641  
FOR: Novel Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Encoded Thereby

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application, in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing mailed on December 21, 2001, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the pending sequence listing with the enclosed sequence listing, pages 1-191.

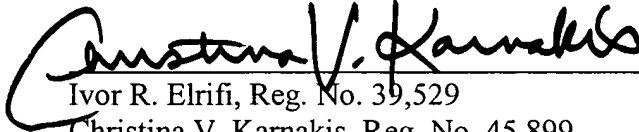
**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the specification to replace the pending sequence listing with the enclosed sequence listing. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter is added. This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements mailed on December 21, 2001.

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The Applicant believes that there are no fees due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-552 (CURA-52).

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